

Import prices for industrial products

December 2014

The import price index measures the evolution of prices for industrial products bought by industrial and commercial enterprises in Italy, both in the euro zone and the non-euro zone. Since January 2010 indices are compiled in the reference base 2010.

In December 2014 the total import price index decreased by 1.8% with respect to the previous month (the index had no variation in the euro zone and it decreased by 3.2% for the non-euro zone); the total twelve-month rate of change registered a -5.3% (respectively -0.9% and -8.5% for the euro and the non-euro zone).

The quarterly index decreased by 2.3% compared with the previous period, it remained unchanged for the euro zone and it decreased by 3.9% for the non-euro zone.

Import price index (Base 2010). December 2014 (a)

	Index Dec 14	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		<u>Dec 14</u> Nov 14	Oct-Dec 14 Jul-Sep 14	Dec 14 Dec 13	<u>Jan-Dec 14</u> Jan-Dec 13
Total index	101.8	- 1.8	- 2.3	- 5.3	- 3.0
Euro zone	100.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.9	- 1.8
Non-euro zone	103.2	- 3.2	- 3.9	- 8.5	- 4.0

⁽a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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